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Ernest W. Davis Dies Suddenly At Symmes

Cramped Rooms At Jr. West To Be Aired

Problems of crowded classrooms and cramped facilities at Junior High West will be discussed by Donald O. Johnston, chairman of the Arlington School Service Committee, at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association to be held in the school auditorium next Monday evening, Jan. 17, at 7:45 p.m.

Johnston will also discuss the proposed article in the Warrant for the coming Town Meeting, aimed at alleviating these conditions through the construction of an addition to Junior High West.

Mrs. John Milley of the Junior High West P.T.A. board will present color slides portraying the overcrowded conditions which exist in the school at the present time.

A discussion period will follow.

Ernest W. Davis, formerly one of the town's most prominent officials, died Monday morning at Symmes hospital at the age of 64.

He was stricken while visiting friends Saturday evening and was taken to the hospital and placed in an oxygen tent.

Funeral services are today, Thursday, at 2 p.m. in the First Universalist church.

Selectman For 3 Terms

Mr. Davis was Selectman here for three terms, 1934-1943, and was elected chairman of the Board three times. In 1943, he was elected Town Moderator for the unexpired one-year term while the late William Davis succeeded him on the Board of Selectmen.

In 1944 and 1947 he was re-elected Moderator for the full three-year terms.

Before being Selectman, Mr. Davis served on the Finance Committee and was its chairman.

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CROSBY WORK GOES AHEAD

A new roofing material—substitute for the hard-to-get roofing originally planned for use on the Crosby School—has been approved and is being used in an effort to speed up the work on the project.

In a letter to the Town Manager, architect Harold C. Knight said that there has been some misunderstanding on the progress schedule at the school.

It is "unusual" when every sub-section of the work actually starts on the exact date of the schedule. "There is no need of alarm unless the final completion date is endangered," Knight said.



"Are you sure this is Route 3?"



THE SILVER STAR FOR GALLANTRY IN ACTION was recently awarded to Lt. Edward A. Myer, son of Mrs. Vera D. Myer of 139 Highland ave. He is shown receiving congratulations from his mother (right) and his wife after receiving award from Lt. Col. Thomas B. Spiller Jr., Commanding Officer at U.S. Army Recruiting Main Station in Boston. Lt. Myer was decorated for his personal efforts in removing wounded men after his platoon had been ordered to pull back. He personally carried one man to safety and was captured during an attempt to remove a second.

Local Woman Jailed In 'Murder Plot'

Buckley Files Three New Bills

According to reports, newly elected State representative John P. Buckley has been named to the Committee on Metropolitan District Affairs. His name is mentioned prominently as a possibility for the post of secretary on this committee.

Numerous messages of congratulations from townspeople and other friends were received by Buckley recently as he was sworn in by Governor Herter at the opening of the 150th session of the Massachusetts legislature.

Since his election and prior to taking over his new office, he has filed three new bills.

The first, sponsored by Buckley, covers a change in the time limit of 10 years on town borrowings for street construction to 20 years, in line with the 20-year budget payments allowed abutters to pay for streets. The second, also sponsored by the new Representative, provides for an increase of \$3,000 for group insurance coverage on town employees from \$2,000 to \$5,000.

For Swimming Pool

The third bill, of which Buckley is co-signer, requests the Commonwealth to erect a swimming pool "at a suitable location" within the town of Arlington and to maintain it as a Metropolitan District contribution to the town. The project has been the subject of considerable discussion over a period of years and this year's Board of Selectmen has moved to start toward the objective.

A few months ago, State Representatives, the local Senator and Town officials gathered at a Board of Selectmen meeting. All expressed themselves in favor of a swimming pool for the town. It was stated at that time. Chairman Harris, when contacted by the Advocate, stated, "No location has yet been picked. The land must be owned or given to the Metropolitan District Commission. The best bet so far would be to place the pool near Spy Pond field which is centrally located to residents."

"I intend to cooperate fully with our town officials and I will make every effort to obtain immediate and proper action on all legislation benefitting the overall populace of our town," Buckley stated.

A local housewife, the mother of three, has been held in East Cambridge Jail since Monday on a charge of "soliciting and inciting" a 19-year-old youth to murder her husband for his \$19,000 life insurance.

Held in lieu of \$10,000 bail is Mrs. Mary E. Yerger, 37, of 1511 Massachusetts ave., whose husband, Paul, also 37, is employed as night supervisor at the IBM plant in Boston.

Police say she asked two alleged young admirers to kill her husband Friday, Jan. 14, but that the "plot was interrupted when the youths became frightened and warned Yerger Sunday.

"Gay Parties"

The boys — Richard Riley, 19, of 663 Belmont st., Belmont, and a 16-year-old Lexington youth — told police they have attended "gay parties" at the Yerger home for the last three months while the husband was working. The two were held on morals charges. Mrs. Yerger's 15-year-old daughter is also being held on a charge of delinquency.

All concerned were brought into court this week Monday. Yerger was reported as "not surprised" at the plot and said that his wife "has been a sick woman for the past four years and needs medical attention."

The couple, married 18 years, were divorced in 1948 and remarried in 1951. They have lived in Arlington with their three children, aged 15, 14 and 5 since September.

Riley is quoted by police as saying that Mrs. Yerger told him not to do the killing in Arlington but in Boston.

Police have maintained surveillance of the Yerger apartment for several weeks after neighbors had reported "unusual activity there with men and boys calling at all hours up to midnight."

Acting Chief Albert Ryan headed the investigation with Inspectors Cook and Hourihan. It is understood that the charge "soliciting and inciting to commit murder" goes back to a state law of 1886, and is a misdemeanor only. Conviction is said to mean a maximum sentence of two and a half years in the House of Correction.

Mata And Hari To Appear Here

Mrs. Howard McGavern presided on Tuesday afternoon at the business meeting of the Board of Directors of the Women's Aid Association of Symmes Hospital held in Library hall.

On the recommendation of Mrs. W. Harmon Farrow, purchasing chairman, it was voted that the sum of \$2500 be paid for hospital linens.

Mrs. Frank P. Swett and her committee presented plans for the "Mata and Hari" show, which will be held on Feb. 3 in Town Hall.

Dance Team Praised

Mrs. Swett reported to the Board that Mata and Hari are one of the outstanding novelties of the entertainment world. Their success on television with the "Show of Shows" and in recent guest appearances have made them known to millions, and this season they are making a tour of more than 80 cities opening in New York at the beginning of October and closing in New York's Hunter College at the end of January.

As satirists and mimes, Mata and Hari lead the dance field. They spoof the ballet, the sports newsreel, the rarefied precincts of Carnegie Hall, the circus, modern art, and Latin-American nightclubs.

Old Controversy Looms As '55 Election Issue

Toomey Retired; Manager Praises

William J. Toomey, superintendent of the Public Works department, was retired last Friday at his request. He had been with the department for 37 years.

Beginning last September, Toomey was confined to Symmes Hospital for lengthy periods recovering from a hernia operation and severe attacks of asthma.

Manager In Praise

In a letter this week to Toomey, Town Manager Monahan said "It is with extreme regret and deep sense of personal loss that I learn of your disability retirement."

Shortly after Toomey's illness became prolonged Francis J. O'Hara was elevated to assistant superintendent with complete charge of the personnel and work assignments.

Arthritis Is Topic At Nurses Meeting

"Arthritis will be the subject of a talk by Dr. Hans

Waine and of a short sound movie at the annual meeting of the Arlington Visiting Nurses Association to be held tomorrow, Jan. 14, at 2 p.m., in Library hall.

As this is a common ailment, it is expected to be of interest to many, according to the program chairman. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

A social hour will follow the program.

DISAPPOINTED

An overlooked candidate for "Honorary Citizen, Town of Arlington" has made his disappointment known to the Board of Selectmen by letter.

Signed by Stephen G. Lesko, the letter said it is his ambition to be named "Honorary Citizen in every major city in this wonderful country."

He claimed that mayors and managers "all over the country have responded to my letters and have bestowed the title". Trouble is — Mr. Lesko is unknown to the Board and the letter bore no address.

Stolen Car

A Ford car with green body and cream top was stolen from in front of the home of James F. Tattan Jr., 26 Webcowet rd., last Thursday evening.

It was recovered early Friday by Cambridge Police. Registered to his wife, Barbara E. Tattan, it is valued at about \$1,000.

KENT TO RUN FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Election fever rose sharply this week in the race for School Committee.

Two factors have caused the increased tempo — a) more candidates, both rumored and announced, b) the fanning of the embers of an old controversy.

Candidates

New candidate is Charles R. Kent, 25, 77 Brattle st. Kent ran in March, 1954. Although he finished 8th in the 10-man race, observers called it a "strong race for the first time out".

Kent, with 1826 votes, was barely edged by Slagle and Johnston who ran 6th and 7th. Kent faces incumbents Allen and Porteus plus David Ashton who announced last week.

Rumored candidates include Robert Brosnan of Lake st., member of the Library Trustees; F. Lawrence Doherty, chairman of the Parmenter Addition committee; also, Velma Brown of Cleveland st. who has run the past two years.

Doherty is reported as "thinking it over".

Another rumored candidate was Robert Douglas of Littlejohn st. However, this week Douglas said that he had been urged strongly but had decided not to run now.

Mrs. Brown told this paper yesterday, "I have not made up my mind."

Old Issue Flairs

With last week's announcement of David Ashton, the Advocate has learned that the phones have started ringing on an old issue — the Fine Arts vs. the Little Theatre controversy.

Leaders of the former PTA Council, which two years ago discarded the Fine Arts program, consisting largely of music, are said to be opposing Ashton for some statements he allegedly made then. The Council voted a Little Theatre project instead, embracing drama and science programs. The Council called the Fine Arts programs "too high brow".

Give Warning

According to reports, several members of the Council at that time are said to be warning PTA members in general "not to get involved in politics."

It is pointed out by others that Ashton was not involved in PTA affairs at the time; also, the children's programs (while sanctioned by the School Committee) are not under the Committee's jurisdiction.

As to politics, one PTA member said a state leader had been contacted as to her opinion. It was: there is nothing to prevent a member, as an individual, from working for a candidate.

Good and Bad

Up to last night no new candidates had appeared for Se-

Two Win D.A.R. Merit Award

Menotomy Chapter, D.A.R., will meet on Jan. 18 at 2:00 p.m. in Library hall. Mrs. Fairfax Proctor, state recording secretary, will speak on "Women, So What".

The theme of this meeting is on good citizenship, which includes the presentation of Miss Bernadine Cosman, the good citizen chosen from the senior class of Arlington High school for her qualities of patriotism, responsibility, dependability, leadership and service.

In accordance with the national project of giving special recognition to members of a community who do outstanding work toward the appreciation and preservation of the Constitution, Bill of Rights, as well as the liberties of the Republic. (Continued on Page 10)

Music Supervisor To Speak At Bishop

L. Hassler Einzig, music supervisor of the Arlington schools, will speak on the school's musical program at Bishop PTA Jan. 20. He will introduce the musical instruments available to third, fourth and fifth grade students.

James R. Powers Jr., assistant principal of Junior High West will acquaint parents with the activities of the Arlington Philharmonic Society, and several members of the society will perform.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Fred Cummings, hospitality chairman, and her committee.

Open house is from 7:15 to 8 p.m.

Kerr Visits Tokyo

PFC Russell W. Kerr Jr., 24, whose parents live at 61 Rangeley rd., recently spent a week's leave in Tokyo from his unit in Korea.

Kerr, a personnel specialist with the 71st Signal Battalion's Headquarters Detachment, entered the Army in February, 1954, and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C., before arriving overseas in August.

He is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity and a former student at Colby College in Waterville, Maine.

Reserve Re-enlistee

Thomas A. Franey, 25, of 24 Windsor st., has re-enlisted in the Naval Reserve for four more years.

lectmen, Assessor or Housing Authority.

Town Clerk Golden called the Town Meeting picture "good and bad".

Best are Prec. 14 with 16 candidates for 24 spots and Prec. 12 with 14 for 18.

Worst are Prec. 1 with only one candidate; Prec. 3, one; Prec. 4, two; Prec. 8, one.

Behind the Business Scene

— by Reynolds Knight —

The prosperous 1955 we hope we have just entered rests heavily on a big year for the pivotal automobile industry. An authority on automobile sales has just predicted that sales this year should go well above 1954's 5.4 million.

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Weiss Elected

New officers and directors were elected at the annual stockholder's meeting of the Arlington National Bank held Tuesday, Jan. 11 in its banking rooms.

Directors are J. Wilbert Anderson, Louis T. Boucher, Edward D. Buckley, William F. Fitzmaurice, John Mirak, Henry J. Shea, Lloyd I. Small, Herbert D. Stevens and Karl E. Weiss.

Following the stockholders meeting, the Board of Directors elected Karl E. Weiss as president; Lloyd I. Small, vice president; Ernest L. Parsons, cashier; and Miah Kearney, assistant cashier.

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Heads Mystic Ass'n

Francis J. Lordan, 45 Draper ave., was elected president of the Mysticside Association at a recent meeting held in the home of Maurice Hatch, also of Draper ave.

Other officers are Cyril L. Hunt, v. p.; Frank Tucker, sec.; Chester C. Burnham, treas.

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Exchange Pulpits

The Universalist church shared last Sunday in Ministers' Exchange Sunday, sponsored by the Arlington Ministers' Association, having as its guest minister the Rev. Albert Freeman, minister of the Heights Baptist church. The Pastor of the Universalist church, the Rev. George J. W. Pennington, was the guest minister at the Pleasant Street Congregational church, where he delivered a sermon on "Ministers I Have Known", the services that have been accomplished by men and women who through the week between Sundays, have lived the message of their church.

Next Sunday the sermon to be delivered at the Universalist church by the Pastor is entitled, "Heavenly Music", its subject, the spiritual content found in the variety of types of music on the American scene. The Junior choir will sing.

Republican Women Plan Dessert-Bridge

Members of the Board of the Arlington Women's Republican club met Monday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Charles R. Thomas Jr. During the coffee hour preceding the meeting last minute details were discussed for the Dessert Bridge to be sponsored by the Club on Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 1 p.m. in the vestry of the Unitarian church.

Mrs. John Loud, chairman of this annual event, invited the Board members to serve as hostesses and spoke of the home-made desserts they would serve.

During the brief business meeting, Mrs. Olof G. Peterson, chairman of tickets, reported an increased demand for tickets for this year's bridge. She urged those who have not yet ordered tickets to contact her immediately at her home, 30 Mount Vernon st.

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This woman is one of hundreds of Arlington men, women and children who, during the year, are too sick to take public transportation and have no private transportation, so they are entrusted to the Red Cross Motor Service by the Social Service departments of the various hospitals.

There's the woman who needs weekly treatment at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary and the man who must report to the Massachusetts General hospital for physiotherapy treatments each week. The Motor Service, under chairmanship of Mrs. Edward L. Glidden, has a busy schedule.

"And we never have enough drivers," says Mrs. Glidden. "When there aren't patients, there are trips to the Dartmouth Street Blood Center in Boston to bring blood to Symmes hospital or there's production work to be picked up. Drivers are needed badly."

The major requirement, she points out, is experience and a Massachusetts driver's license. Although there's no pay for this volunteer work, there is a satisfaction that money can't buy — like the warm glow the Motor Corps driver felt when she made possible a sick little girl's Christmas visit at home by being on hand to pick the child up at the hospital.

"Perhaps some retired men might be willing to give us a hand," suggests Mrs. Glidden. "Or some women whose children are at school. Even one day a week would be a big help."

Sponsor Bait Casting Tourney At Boys' Club

A bait casting tournament for members of the Arlington Boys' Club will be sponsored again this year by the Spy Pond Rod and Reel Ass'n. Sessions will be held each Saturday afternoon from 1 to 2 p.m. in the Boys' Club gym.

Boys having the three highest scores at the end of the tournament will be awarded prizes. The Roach Hardware Company of Cambridge has again contributed the first prize — a Shakespeare Criterion De Luxe Casting Reel. The other prizes, which will be contributed by the Spy Pond Rod and Reel Association, have not yet been decided upon.

Last year's winner, Eddie O'Brien, is among those who hope to capture one of the prizes. Last year Eddie was one of five boys entered in the Junior Casting contest at the Sportsmen's Show in Boston, and he finished fourth. He claims he will do much better this year. It is expected that he will receive stiff competition from the other boys taking part in the casting.

UNIVERSALIST NOTES

The 14th Anniversary of the church will be celebrated on Jan. 14 (tomorrow) at a birthday party, beginning at 8 p.m. in the vestry. The celebration committee includes Mrs. Andrew T. Moore, Mrs. Flora Widder, Marcia Spence, Robert F. Glines, Mrs. Robert C. Spence, the Misses Ethel and Louella Butler, Mrs. James E. Horrigan Jr., Mrs. Harry A. Lence, Mrs. Charles O. Francis, Mrs. William L. Norton, Mrs. James P. Cutler, Mrs. Edgar E. Kneupper, Mrs. Lyman G. Judd, Mrs. Albert K. Peirce, Mrs. Gordon R. Williams, Mrs. Paul E. Widder, Mrs. Lawrence P. Crosby, Mrs. Andrew Squizzero, and twelve hostesses asked to serve at tables appropriately decorated to represent the months of the year.

The January Men's Work-nite and oyster stew party will begin at 7 p.m., continuing as the men can conveniently arrive at the church on Jan. 15.

The Afternoon Group of the Association of Universalist Women will meet at 2 p.m. on Jan. 17 at the home of Miss Edith N. Winn, 926 Massachusetts ave., program "Famous Universalist Women".

The Church School staff will meet on Jan. 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Church under the leadership of James B. Fisher.

The Evening Group of the Association of Universalist Women will meet at 8 p.m. on Jan. 19 at the home of Miss Edith N. Winn, 926 Massachusetts ave. Program, "Famous Universalist Women".

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Award Letters At School Assembly

Fifty nine pupils of Arlington High School were awarded athletic letters and 13 girls won cheerleader's emblems at a letter award assembly held at the high school last Friday morning. Seven of the letters went to members of the cross country team, eighteen to the football squad, and the rest to members of the girls' field hockey teams.

Winning football letters were Donald Finlayson, Richard Patterson, William Birtwell, Robert Muello, Robert D'Auria, Robert Monahan, Peter Limerick, William McLaughlin, Robert Puddister, Edward Deloury, Harold Keohane, Robert Lord, Ralph Lavalle, Brian McNeely, Paul Stuart, Thomas McNeely, Paul Tierney and manager David Dakin.

Cross country letters went to Donald Surette, William Caldwell, Joseph Femia, Paul Jennings, Ronald Panessi, Alan Poole and manager Carl Freyer.

First team letters in field hockey were awarded to Janice Meehan, Patricia O'Keefe, Nancy McLaughlin, Carolyn Keefe, Priscilla Dale, Janet O'Neill, Ellen Donovan, Eileen Callahan, Peggy Bottal, Nancy Brennan, Jean Robinson, Joan Driscoll, Mary Sprissler, Rita Heffron, Barbara Kelley, Noreen Callahan, Ann Fantasia and Jane Walker.

Second team letters in field hockey were given to Roberta Cannistraro, Frances Wood, Joanne Bowser, Cynthia Keating, Maureen Keohane, Mary Tremblay, Jean Aiken, Claudia Heffer, Jean Ann Decareau, Priscilla McGrath, Evelyn O'Keefe, Margaret Sahagian, Cynthia Spaniak, Priscilla Pitts and Carol Fannon.

Those winning cheer leader emblems were Eileen Callahan, Barbara Goguen, Nancy McLaughlin, Gail Mitchell, Patricia Corbin, Ann Fantasia, Roberta Keating, Donna Mulcahy, Mary Tremblay, Frances Wood, Carolyn Keefe, Mary Sprissler, Noreen Callahan and Maureen Keohane.

ST. VINCENT'S GUILD

St. Vincent's Guild will hold its weekly card party at Matignon High school on Thursday, Jan. 20, at 2 p.m.

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FIRST PARISH NOTES

Dr. Mark's sermon topic for Sunday, Jan. 16, is "Great Sayings of the Masters." "He Who Rises from Prayer a Better Man — His Prayer Is Answered" — George Meredith. John Myserian will sing, "Great Peace Have They" by Brown. Duet, soprano and baritone — "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" by Shelly.

The Gill club of Senior High will meet at 5:30 p.m. Program arranged by Mr. Randall Gibson. Social hour.

Social Alliance Red Cross Sewing will be held on Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Evening Alliance will hold its monthly program meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 8 p.m. Musical evening. Piano and quartet. Arranged by Mr. William Britton. Refreshments.

Archbishop To Dedicate New St. James' Convent

The Most Rev. Richard J. Cushing, Archbishop of Boston, will preside at ceremonies of the opening of the new Marian Convent of St. James parish next Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m.

First he will preach and pontificate at Solemn Benediction in the church. He will then lead the parishioners in procession, to the convent which he will solemnly bless.

The building is constructed of tapestry brick with approaches of quarry tile. Departing from the usual and blending harmoniously with the front wall, a cross of darker hue is embossed, which designates the building as a religious house and marks the location of the chapel.

Six years ago St. James parochial school was completed. His Excellency the Archbishop requested the Religious of Christian Education to staff it. They acquiesced though they realized it would be perhaps many years before they would have a home adjacent to it.

This entailed many inconveniences and sacrifices but especially the disruption of their orderly community life.

The Rev. George S. Brennan was made pastor of St. James four years ago this Friday. He was confronted with many major problems; the most immediate of these was to provide a home for the teaching staff of the parish school. He immediately began to concentrate on this project. With the cooperation of his assistants, Rev. John P. Reynolds, Rev. Robert W. Shea, Rev. Charles A. McCarthy, and with the constant generosity of the parishioners he has been able to realize its accomplishment.

After His Excellency, the Archbishop, has blessed the convent on Sunday it will be opened for inspection to the public. Rev. Father Brennan, on behalf of the parishioners, will then present the keys of their new convent home to the members of the Religious of Christian Education.

HADASSAH BOARD

The Executive Board of the Arlington Chapter of Hadassah met at the home of Mrs. Edward Berman on Jan. 4. The president, Mrs. Louis Dorfman, was in charge of the meeting.

The hostess, Mrs. Berman, served refreshments during the coffee hour which preceded the business session.

A report was given on the recent Donor Luncheon and then a discussion on future projects followed. One of these events will be a food sale which will take place in April.

A membership drive is currently on, and all new members with dues paid by Jan. 10, together with their sponsors, will be guests by invitation for "One Enchanted Day" at the Hotel Somerset on Jan. 20. There will be a sherry hour followed by a fashion show with professional models. Music for the show will be furnished by a five-piece orchestra.

In the lobby there will be a display of antiques and gifts which will feature jewelry, wrought iron, silver and china.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE NOTES

How spiritual understanding of God as divine Life opens the door to healthier, happier living will be set forth in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Life" at Christian Science services Sunday.

Selections to be read from the King James Version of the Bible will include the following from Psalms (66:8,9): "O bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard: Which holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to be moved."

From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy the following selection will be among those read (487:27): "The understanding that Life is God, Spirit, lengthens our days by strengthening our trust in the deathless reality of Life, its almightiness and immortality."

The Golden Text is from John (17:3): "This is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent."

HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Albert R. Freeman
Sunday
10:45—Morning Worship Service
10:45—Nursery, Beginners & Primary Depts. of Bible School
12:00 Noon—Juniors, Intermediates, Seniors, Young People, Ladies' Class and A.F.G. Brotherhood
3:00—Junior C.E.
5:00—Senior C.E.
7:00—Evening Worship Service
Tuesday
8:00—A.F.G. Brotherhood Business Meeting
Wednesday
6:30—Intermediate Bible club
7:30—Choir Rehearsal
Thursday
8:00—Mid-Week Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Mass. Ave. at Amsden St.
Rev. Lewis W. Williamson
9:45—Church School; Women's Bible Class; Men's Bible Class
11:00—Morning Worship
5:00—Junior Hi
6:00—Senior Hi
7:00 Young Adults
Tuesday
6:30—Women's Fellowship Supper; meeting, 8 p.m.
Wednesday
2:30—Girl Scouts
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Wednesday, Confirmation Class 3:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m.
Friday, annual meeting of the Congregation at 8:00 p.m.

PARISH PTA

The PTA of the Immaculate Conception Parish, North Cambridge, will hold its initial meeting on Thursday evening, Jan. 20, at eight o'clock in the school hall. Dr. John E. O'Laughlin will address the group on "Educating for Better Citizenship."

PARK AVENUE CHURCH

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7:45—Senior Choir
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10:00—Children's Playhouse
7:30—Saturdaynighter's Snow Party
Sunday
9:30 & 11:00—Sunday School
11:00—Morning Worship
5:00—Fellowship (Jr. High)
6:00—49ers (9th Grade)
7:00—Forum (Sr. High)
Tuesday
1:00—Taste Luncheon, Women's Guild
7:30—Teachers' Meeting
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Wednesday
8:00—Camera Club

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR

(Episcopal)
Marathon Street
8:00—Holy Communion
9:45—Church School
Family Communion
11:00—Morning Prayer & Sermon

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

(Episcopal)
Halsey I. Andrews
Sunday
8:00—Holy Communion
9:30—Church School
11:00—Nursery School
11:00—Morning Prayer & Sermon
4:00—Feast of Lights
Monday
6:30—Galahad Council Supper Meeting
Tuesday
8:00—Junior Guild Meeting
Wednesday
7:00—Galahad Meeting

PLEASANT ST. CHURCH

(Congregational)
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Sunday
10:45—Morning Worship
9:15—Upper Jrs., Jr. High
9:30—Senior High
10:45—Nursery, Kindergarten, Primary, Lower Juniors.
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7:00—Senior Fellowship
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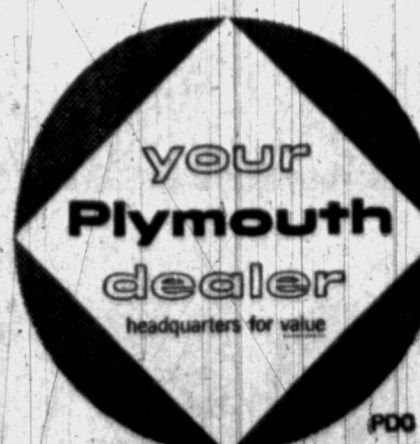
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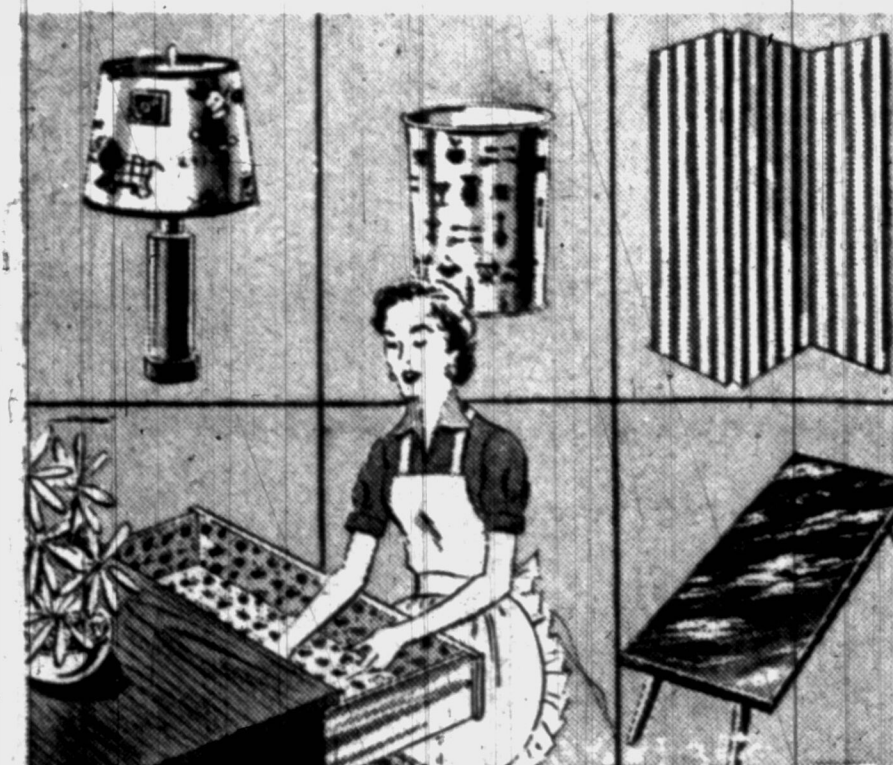
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League Plans Public And Six Unit Meetings On Teen-age Problem

Although there are now some 20 private organizations in Arlington which provide youth recreational programs, there may be some townspeople who feel the teen-agers have special problems that are untouched.

The League of Women Voters in Arlington has been making an intensive survey of all existing recreational facilities in the town, and the findings will be discussed at the regular monthly unit meeting next week. A committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Walter Carlson, 93 Churchill ave., was able to gather and tabulate a large amount of factual data for the consideration of the membership.

Officials Cooperate
"With the cooperation of Town Manager Edward C.

Monahan, Supervisor of Parks and Recreation William Canty, and other town officials, it was possible to obtain a complete picture of the various youth programs provided by the town, as well as actual budget figures to show costs," a League spokesman said.

Representatives of all the other organizations in Arlington, which offer any type of recreational program, were also interviewed and expressions of opinion as well as factual information was obtained.

After study and evaluation, it is expected that the Arlington League of Women Voters may have some specific recommendations for future youth programs.

Public Meeting
The public is specially invited to attend the unit meeting which is held as part of the Adult Education program on Thursday, January 20, at 8 p.m. in the conference room of the Robbins Library. Mrs. Milton Anderson, League president, will be the discussion leader of this particular meeting.

Other unit meetings will be held as follows:

Tuesday, Jan. 18, 9:45 a.m. at the home of Mrs. G. E. Wilkins, 23 Draper ave.

Tuesday, Jan. 18, 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Edwin Gilliland, 28 Cheswick rd.

Wednesday, Jan. 19, 9:45 a.m. at the home of Mrs. James Daily, 96 Churchill ave.

Wednesday, Jan. 19, 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wiliston, 548 Appleton st.

Thursday, Jan. 20, 9:45 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Richard Carter, 147 Jason st.

Thursday, Jan. 20, 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Peter Berucci, 243 Park ave.

Asks Crackdown On Liquor Sale To Juveniles

Still stiffer penalties in the sale of liquor to minors are a probable outgrowth of Attorney General George Fingold's State House conference with the Massachusetts Youth Service Board.

"Members of the board and members of the new Youth Division of the Attorney General's Office are in agreement," Fingold reported this week, "that juveniles are finding it increasingly easier to procure liquor, and that in many cases intoxicants are directly to blame for starting boys and girls on careers of crime."

"We believe the responsibility and punishment should fall, in part, on the teen-age purchasers, and not entirely on the licensee who often unwittingly sells liquor to minors who look old enough to buy." Attorney General Fingold indicated he would draw a bill, and ask the Legislature to permit its introduction, providing penalties for minors who purchase liquor and adults who buy it for them.

Fingold also is proposing legislation that will make mandatory the revocation of a liquor license the second time the licensee is convicted of selling to a minor. This is an outgrowth of a conference Fingold held with Massachusetts Police Chiefs three weeks ago.

Youth Service Board members, headed by John D. Coughlan, chairman, agreed enthusiastically to participate in a two-day police seminar on youth problems which Fingold is arranging for February, and evinced an active interest in the new course of instruction being set up for police training schools in the state.

—William J. Sullivan of 24 Crosby st. and Charles G. Melen of 43 Crawford st. were honored by the Commanding Officer of Watertown Arsenal last week for more than 20 years of service as civil service employees.

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LOCAL BOY WINS EAGLE SCOUT AWARD



JOSEPH SKENDERIAN Jr. received an Eagle award at special Troop 41 ceremonies recently. Present for the occasion were, left to right, Dr. Ralph Lancaster, president of Sachem Council; Joseph W. Walker, Scoutmaster of troop 41; Mr. Joseph Skenderian, father; Joseph Junior and Mrs. Skenderian.

Joseph Skenderian of Troop 41 was recently awarded his Eagle Scout Badge at impressive ceremonies in the Brackett school.

Skenderian, first member of the troop to attain his Eagle Scout rank in many years, was given the award by Dr. Ralph Lancaster, Sachem Council President, in the presence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Skenderian of 197 Hillside ave. Joseph W. Walker, retiring Scoutmaster, recounted some of the achievements of Skenderian who is now an Explorer Scout and Senior Patrol leader of Troop 41.

Since entering the troop directly from Cub Scouts, Skenderian has been the recipient of many of the troop's highest honors, said Mr. Walker. He was selected by the Silver Turtles as one of Arlington's most outstanding Scouts and was one of seven in the town that as a result was awarded a trip to the California Jamboree. He was also selected by the same group on another occasion to attend a Canadian Boy Scout camp. Since joining the troop he has been one of its most active members.

Also honored for outstanding achievement were Donald Avery, James Chace and Robert Morris who were awarded Star Scout badges by Herkimer Foster, Sachem Council Field Executive. All three have for the past two years been outstanding in Scout activities and have been the recipients of special troop awards among which was the coveted trip to Canada for two weeks of scouting at a Canadian Boy Scout camp.

Other awards were made to Paul Anderson, Jerome Buckley, Paul Castellucci, Hugh Farrington, John Houlihan, Gerard McCabe, Jeffrey Kimball and Leonard Petrucci, all of whom attained Second Class Rank.

Honored for his outstanding service, not only to the troop but to Scouting as a whole, was Mr. Walker, who has been Scoutmaster of the troop for the past year and a half. Prior to that, he was chairman of the troop committee.

His Scouting activities began when he was made Cub Master of Pack 20. Although relinquishing the reins of leadership, he will remain active in troop affairs as a committeeman. He leaves to devote more time to his new duties as Chairman of the Arlington Boy Scout District. He was given a purse by the members of the troop who earned the money themselves. Mrs. Walker was given a special gift for the occasion.

Donald W. Avery has been selected to succeed Mr. Walker as Scoutmaster. Mr. Avery has been Assistant Scoutmaster for more than a year, and it is under his leadership that the troop's advancement record has been greatly improved.

Refreshments were served by the Mothers Auxiliary of the troop.

Directors at large are Loring Trott, Lorraine Doucette and William Carr.

The first meeting of the new year will be held in the Fireplace Room, Park Avenue Church, on Jan. 19 at 8 p.m. at which time the entire evening will be devoted to the club's annual auction. Members and friends are invited to come to sell or buy cameras, photographic gadgets and equipment.

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Funny thing about all these new gasolines. The companies put their best brains onto the job of working out new scientific formulas to get any bad things out of your gas, to put more pep into the engine, to make the car go more smoothly and less expensively. And they have done a great job—put in some new ingredients, took out a few bad ones, changed ratios around and made some other improvements.

That's why all the service stations this fall and winter are putting up special little signs on their gas pumps reading: "Price Includes 8c Tax On Each Gallon" (or whatever the right figure is). They merely want you to know that the federal law and the various state laws force them to mix in 6-7-8 and sometimes 9c or more of tax with each gallon.

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Think of yourself, for a moment, as a sensitive house plant. In the fall you are potted in fresh soil, brought into the house, and given a light, airy location. At intervals you are dosed with water and plant food. You work energetically at your task of blooming right through the Christmas season. But then you begin to tire. Your leaves shrivel and drop.

If you were a plant, at this point someone would take you away to a quiet, dark place for a rest. Unfortunately, most of us can't take a rest cure in January. But since we are human beings, not sensitive plants, we can get along without it.

The old saw goes: a change is as good as a rest. Start with yourself, since that's the only thing in the world you can be sure of changing. This doesn't mean that you can have a new temperament overnight. You can stand off and take a look at yourself, and consider where you might make a change. A new hairdo, a diet for a new figure, a new interest. If you've never owned a red hat, this is the time to try one. If you've never painted a picture, get out the children's finger paints. The public library has cookbooks from all over the world. Try some experiments in the kitchen.

Above all, keep two facts in mind: a) You are not the only sensitive plant suffering through the winter, and b) Spring will come.

Monday was the one hundred eightieth birthday of the Marine Corps, founded Jan. 10, 1775.

To: Advocate Reader
We agree with you in your letter of protest as to our littered streets.
Merchants, townspeople and town workers could do a better job by collectively doing their part.
(Signed) MENOTOMY INDIAN

UNITED CHURCH WOMEN

United Church Women of Massachusetts will meet in Old South Church, Copley Square, Boston, for an annual meeting on Jan. 20 from 10 to 2 p.m.

Speakers will include Rev. Hilda Ives, D.D., well-known New England minister; Miss Elsie Harper of New York, national chairman for World Community Day; and Miss Margaret Applegate, noted author and lecturer. Luncheon guest will be Mrs. Christian Herter. It is expected that United Church Women of Arlington will be well-represented at this meeting. They are also looking forward to the observance of World Day of Prayer in St. John's Church, Arlington, on Friday, Feb. 25.

Peirce PTA To Hear Folksongs and Ballads

American Folksongs and ballads will be sung by Theodore Wood Jr. at Peirce P.T.A. Jan. 20 as part of the program "Our Heritage".

Mr. Wood, a faculty member of MIT, has for some years made the folk songs of our country his hobby. He will sing sea-chanteys, old Elizabethan ballads and Negro work-songs with guitar accompaniment and will comment on the historical background and source of the folk songs.

The classrooms will be open at 7:30. The meeting will begin at 8, and the hospitality committee will serve refreshments after the program.

LEND A HAND

Members of the Sowers Lend A Hand club met with Mrs. Warren A. Seavey, 9 Washington ave., Cambridge, on Jan. 11.

In the absence of Mrs. Harold L. Frost, president, who is in Florida, Mrs. Robert H. Begien, conducted the business meeting.

[Correspondence]
"Shed Light" On Broadway Parking

To the Editor
Arlington Advocate,
Dear Sir:

I should like to correct a few erroneous statements about the situation on Silk Street in which Mr. Mirak is quoted in last week's paper.

The history of the situation is this:

First, Mr. Mirak asked for a garage covering a large portion of the property between houses on Silk st. and the commercial properties on Sunnyside ave. We residents objected, believing that with the need of housing in Arlington, the property could better be used for houses. Mr. Mirak used the 100 foot area on Broadway to build the present garage which is leased to the Telephone Co.

Second, Mr. Mirak tried again to build a garage with egress on Bowman st., Silk st. and Sunnyside ave. (Bowman st. is a proposed street onto Michael st. from the property in question.) Because of the many children in the area, we objected and our objection was sustained.

Finally, Mr. Mirak proposed a parking lot on the property with egress on Sunnyside ave. Because of the fire hazard and other considerations, we objected. At the hearing, when Mr. Mirak was questioned about the Telephone Company parking, he admitted that he had no assurance from the Telephone Co. that they would pay for the parking, even if Mr. Mirak got the parking lot. The Tel. Co. has stated unequivocally that it will not pay for parking for its employees. Incidentally, I know of no company that does pay for employee parking.

Therefore, Mr. Mirak's purported statement that he offered the parking lot and we objected is not quite true. I hope this sheds a little light on the matter.

Very truly yours,
Helen V. Gill

PROTESTS LITTER

Arlington Advocate:
Dear Sir:

I would be so happy, if you could—or would—run something now and again referring to the litter on Arlington streets, particularly on the corner of Jason and Massachusetts ave., and again by the corner of Bartlett and Mass., and the small grass plot by the Center Waiting Room.

After seeing our mid-western cleanliness, it is disturbing to a New Englander to feel his section of the country is deteriorating.

Most sincerely,
Ethel M. Smith
6 Jason st.

DEFT WORDS

Dear Editor,

One by-product of the Town Manager plan here in Arlington is not good, I feel.

Under it, officialdom has gained an expert spokesman. Other authorities have learned rapidly by imitation.

Thus, while townsfolk still complain (as they always will), the answers are becoming more nimble and deft, in words; but not much better, in action.

(signed)
Mute but not Dumb

POLIO APPEAL

Dear Neighbor:

Will you help us guarantee that no child need ever again be maimed or crippled by Polio?

The famous Salk polio vaccine was administered to more than two million school children throughout the U.S. early last year. Final results will be available this spring.

Arlington was one of the communities chosen to participate in this great effort which may well have marked the beginning of the end of the suffering and heartbreak from Infantile Paralysis.

28 Local Children
Your 1954 contribution was spent on twenty-eight Arlington residents, mostly children. In the first eleven months of 1954 their care cost the "March of Dimes" \$10,481.52. Every local victim received aid in some way from the National Foundation.

Your gift was vital to their care and recovery. Most could not have afforded expensive modern Polio treatment necessary today.

Arlington's 1955 campaign is now in progress. We are counting on your generous help to insure that the vaccine tests are completed and to continue to help our already afflicted neighbors.

Please mail your donation care of the "March of Dimes", Arlington 74, Massachusetts. Thank you.

Philip A. Sweeney
Chairman, Business
Arlington, Mass.

That Man About Town
By MAT

The School Committee race received another shot in the arm with the hat toss of Charles R. Kant. More will announce next week, we think.

The grapevine, the one that is deepest down under, says that the old Fine Arts fuss is being resurrected. Why can't some people forget the past and improve the future?

Much more to the point is what is Joe Bevin really going to do. Although he told the Advocate editor he would not run, we can't find anybody else he so informed—not even his School Committee colleagues. Boss, are you sure you got the dope right?

With Bevin in Florida and neither the Advocate or MAT with a Fla. correspondent, the real dope must wait.

By all signs Rep. Buckley is going to keep his name and actions before the public—a good thing if not overdone.

We checked up on the last year's School Committee vote which was recounted because of the closeness of O'Brien and Tibbetts. The official tally: Strong, 4540; Coughlin, 4064; O'Brien 3277—elected; defeated—Tibbetts 3226, Brown 3153, Slagle 1972, Johnston 2067, Kent 1832, Mockler 773, Romley 505.



Voters Pick Toughest '55 Problems

By Kenneth Fink, director, Princeton Research Service

State legislatures across the nation may face many problems this year.

To find out what American voters would like their state law makers to pay particular attention to, United States Poll staff reporters recently asked the following question of a representative cross-section of the nation's citizens:

"What do you feel is the most important problem or problems that you feel your state legislature should pay particular attention to at its 1955 session?"

A tabulation of the answers given by rank and file voters across the U. S. A. shows four problems uppermost on people's minds:

1. Schools: need more school buildings; too many old, unfit buildings, overcrowded schools; need for more trained teachers
2. Traffic conditions: need more highways; roads need widening; highway safety; accident reduction; takes too long to get home from work; roads need repairing
3. Taxes: keep taxes down; try to reduce taxes; see where the money goes; don't let taxes go up; we want no new taxes; have too many taxes now
4. Unemployment: keeping employment up; help people get jobs; getting more jobs; keeping people working

More than three out of every five of all those naming a problem mentioned one of the above four.

Next most problems for 1955 Legislatures, judging by the number of mentions are these:

5. Housing: need more houses; many places need slum clearance projects; make sure rents don't get too high
6. Juvenile delinquency: help with problem of keeping young people from going astray
7. Graft and corruption: get rid of graft; clean up rotten politics
8. The high cost of living: do something, about the cost of living; try to bring prices down
9. Keeping business at high level: encourage business; attract new business and hold on to old businesses
10. Farm problems and farm prices

Also receiving mention are racial problems; segregation in the schools; adequate water supplies; gambling; labor-management problems; better bus, subway, and railway transportation for workers going to and from work; Communist infiltration; raising unemployment compensation, and prisons and mental institutions.

Highlight of today's nationwide survey is that the same four problems: schools, traffic conditions, taxes, and unemployment were the top four named in every section of the country, although not necessarily in the same order.

[The Advocate presents the reports of the United States Poll exclusively in this area.]

Did You Know?
by Mass. Real Estate Ass'n

1. That the Commonwealth of Massachusetts now licenses over fifteen business and professions—but not the practice of real estate?
2. That anyone (even with a known criminal record) can sell real estate in Massachusetts?
3. That buying a house is the biggest single financial transaction many of us ever experience?
4. That forty of our forty-eight states have laws which provide for the licensing of real estate brokers and salesmen?
5. That license law legislation is the greatest single factor in elevating real estate standards and practice?
6. That there are real estate license laws in Alaska and several of the Canadian provinces?
7. That more than 89 per cent of our national population is protected in its real estate dealing by state license laws?
8. That the present session of the legislature will vote on a real estate license law bill in this session?

Yours truly,
Thurman F. Chandler,
Secretary.

SUNSHINE CLUB

The business meeting of the Sunshine Club was held on Jan. 5 at the home of Mrs. P. H. Duncan, 7 Park circle. The club has purchased two pair of sides for its hospital beds.

The social meeting of the club will be held Jan. 19 at the home of Mrs. Everett J. Henderson, 37 Grand View rd.

HTS. METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Newell S. Booth Jr.
9:30—Church School for Primaries, Juniors and Youth
10:45—Morning Worship Service. The pastor will preach a biographical sermon on "Paul, the Apostle." There will also be a Service of Baptism.
5:00—Intermediate Youth Fellowship
7:00—Sr. Youth Fellowship

Coming Events

TODAY, JAN. 13
St. Vincent's Guild, Matignon, 2 p.m.
Women's Club, Town Hall, 1 p.m.
Locke P.T.A., 8:15 p.m.

FRIDAY, JAN. 14
Annual Meeting of Nurses Ass'n, Library, 4 p.m.
AMS at Ridge, basketball, 3 p.m.
AMS vs. Belmont, hockey, Arena, 7 p.m.
114th Birthday, Universalist, 8 p.m.
Friday Social Club, Pk. Ave. Cong'l., 7 p.m.
Menotomy Group, Pleasant St. Cong'l., 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, JAN. 15
Pk. Ave. Playhouse, Cartoons, 10 am
Workette, Universalist, 12:30 p.m.
Saturday Nighters Snow Party, Park Avenue Congregational, 7:30 p.m.
Couples Club, 1st Parish, 7 p.m.

MONDAY, JAN. 17
Universalist Women, 2 p.m.
Universalist School Staff, 7:30 p.m.
Galehead Supper, St. John's Episcopal, 6:30 p.m.
Legion Auxiliary bridge & whist, Legion Hall, 8 p.m.
Harmony Group, Pleasant St. Cong'l., 7 p.m.
7 Monday Rd., 1:15 p.m.

TUESDAY, JAN. 18
DAR, Library, 2 p.m.
Jr. Guild, St. John's Episcopal, 8 pm
Women's Guild Luncheon, Park Ave. Congregational, 1 p.m.
Teachers' Meeting, Pk. Ave. Cong'l., 7:30 p.m.
Fellowship Supper, Trin. Bapt., 6:30 p.m.
Social Alliance Sewing, First Parish, 10-4
A.F.O. Brotherhood, Hts. Bapt., 8 am
Bridge, Catholic Women, Legion Hall, 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 19
Universalist Women, 8 p.m.
Camera Club, Pk. Ave. Church, 8 pm
Sunshine Club, 27 Grand View Road
Desert Bridge, Republican Women, Universalist, 1 p.m.
Galehead, St. John's Episcopal, 7 pm
Dinner & Annual Meeting, Trinity Baptist, 6:30 p.m.
Evening Alliance, First Parish, 8 pm

THURSDAY, JAN. 20
Post 39 Open House, 8 p.m.
Division Series, Women's Club, L.I. 8 p.m., 10 am.
Parents' Night Supper, Trinity Baptist, 6:30 p.m.
Unity Group, Pleasant St. Cong'l., 8 p.m.
64 Kensington Park, 8 p.m.
St. Vincent's Guild, Matignon, 2 p.m.
Peirce P.T.A., 8 p.m.
Blisph P.T.A., 8 p.m.

Arlington In Review
(Reprinted From The Files Of The Arlington Advocate)

IN 1830
75 Years Ago This Week

Among the other valuable things destroyed in the great fire in Boston last week were the originals and plates of illustrations for the fourth coming "History of Arlington". They consisted of pictures of historic houses, now destroyed. But diligent search on the part of W. R. Cutter, the author, has discovered others that can be used, and the work will be only slightly delayed in consequence of the fire.

The Arlington W.C.T.U. will hold a "Pound Party" in Town Hall next Tuesday evening. The price of admission will be one pound of anything, worth at least 10 cents. Supper, which will embrace hot oysters, turkey and other cooked meats, will be served from six to eight o'clock, and ice cream, cake and coffee will be furnished during the evening.

IN 1905
50 Years Ago This Week

Miss Helen Taft entertained friends with a luncheon party on Wednesday afternoon at her parents' residence in honor of Miss Helen Jackson, the fiancée of Howard Turner.

A serious fire occurred at Chelsea Wednesday night destroying the Academy of Music, an adjoining hotel and some other smaller buildings. One fireman was fatally injured, and the loss was estimated at \$300,000.

The Loyal Temperance Legion, at its meeting last Monday, elected and installed the following officers: Pres., Ernest Beers; Vice-Pres., Leslie Harlow; Chaplain, Gerald Ladd; Secretary, Ida Peterson; and Treas., Ray Mauger.

IN 1930
25 Years Ago This Week

The biggest project which the town has ever attempted to swing will be brought before the Finance Committee tonight when the committee for investigating needs and plans for additional high school accommodations will ask for an appropriation of \$550,000 to carry out its plans.

The traffic lights which were turned on last Thursday noon by Maxwell Halsey, Chief Traffic Engineer for the State Board of Public Works, seem to be working very satisfactorily. Under the present timing of the lights, if a person hits the first light on the green and continues at 18 miles per hour, he will not be stopped at all unless there is a street car at rest at one of the stops.

IN 1945
10 Years Ago This Week

The Arlington War Price and Ration Board from its inception as a tire rationing board after Pearl Harbor, has grown to a unit that handles rationing of gasoline, fuel oil, passenger cars, food and shoes. The Price Panel looks after

On My Oath . . . by Frank Caldwell

Gosh, what a bunch of letters. Fan mail, no less. I didn't think people would be interested enough. Some real nice friendly people, too. E. C. writes, "Every week I treat your column as a puzzle. I try to find the humor in it." J. D. says, "We have ham twice every Thursday, once at the dinner table and once in your column." D. C. writes, "The Goodyear blimp isn't the only gas bag in the country." (that one hurts) Even my own Mother said, "If I'd known you were going to be a writer, I would have sent you to school." M.G. wouldn't waste postage. He left this at the door. "It's a fact that a water buffalo can smell a man a mile away, a Polar bear has been known to smell a human as far away as ten miles. My aunt wrote from Oklahoma last week, and asked if you were writing a column." F. P. writes (to the editor) "Caldwell and my brother would make a whole wit." A polite message from L. R. "If you could play baseball as good as you write, you'd be a bowl-er."

T. C. says, "I look for your column every week, and then turn the page quickly." And Anonymous (he didn't give his first name) writes, "Dear Caldwell, I hope your stomach is never as empty as your head." A present received for Christmas from J. H. "Dear Sir; enclosed is a little pin cushion to rest your little pin head on." (imagine, these are the best ones, too) A short note from a patient at Danvers. "We read a lot of columns up here, but like your column the best. It seems like you are one of us." In pen and ink, a line from J. K. "It's a tossup between your column and my arteries. They're both killing me." From a reader in Belmont, "I could use you on my farm. I only have one windmill at present." Someone, I can't read the name, scrawls, "I have seen you and I know you have a lot of hair. If there is electricity in your hair, it must be connected to a dry cell." (That's going too far) Mrs. G. H. writes in, "Your column is fine, but see if you can't write something interesting, some day."

P. A. says among other things, "I wish I had known you when you were alive." Mat, (whom I must write a column about some day) says, "Frank, every time you write, you insult the Underwood."

Well, as I say, these are some of the best of the letters. I wish, Mr. Editor, you would look up the libel laws for me. After all, they are talking about the man I love.

Behind The Business Scene
(Continued from Page 1)

Put all these factors together, says Mr. Dietz, and the only way for auto sales to go is upward.

AUTOMATION GROWS—Sharper competition is impelling industry toward greater automatic operation, and a 1955 trend will be more and more spending for instrumentation.

So says Henry F. Dever, president of Brown Instruments Division, Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company, maker of automatic control equipment.

The application of automation is a logical outgrowth of managerial interest in more production from men and machines, says Mr. Dever. Even so, he believes that up to now, no more than 15 per cent of the full potential application of automatic control has been realized.

BUILDING OUTLOOK—New records in home building are expected to be set in 1955, and with the increase in dollar volume will go a rise in the quality of dwellings erected, declares Verne W. Boget, chairman of the Tile Council of America.

"This is good news for makers of clay floor and wall tile," said Mr. Boget. "In 1954 these materials had a sales gain of 20 per cent, compared to a 5 per cent rise in domestic construction outlays.

"The trend to larger families, the availability of mortgage money, and the extension of repayment terms to 30 years will combine to foster demand for bigger and better homes, as well as more homes. Our industry expects to see most homes built with at least one-and-a-half tiled bathrooms, and in many instances two. Demand for clay tile in kitchens is increasing, too."

New school and hospital building offers another major market for clay tile. In these two fields maintenance costs are major items, and easy-to-maintain clay tile earns a preference.

BIG YEAR FOR PENS—The writing equipment industry enters 1955 with prospects for a record sales year, tougher competition, and a leveling off of ball-point sales, in the opinion of one of its leaders.

Walter A. Sheaffer II, president of the W. A. Sheaffer Pen Company of Fort Madison, Iowa, expects pen manufacturers' policies on illegal retail price cutting to influence the individual companies' performances. He said recently:

"We believe a national-brand manufacturer has a responsibility to dealers and consumers, which requires him to combat manipulation of his products. Price cutters can't conform for the public the necessary distributing and servicing on which the national-brand manufacturers must depend."

Sheaffer Pen's 1954 sales record indicates that national-brand producers can prevent illegal price cutting of their products without sales losses, Mr. Sheaffer said. In a year of readjustment for most industries, the Iowa company's sales mounted steadily to an overall gain of 14 per cent from the 1953 total.

CHEMICAL ADVANCES—Advances in the application of chemicals to improving textiles and paper rank among the most significant achievements of the chemical industry, J. R. Hoover, president of B. F. Goodrich Chemical Co., said in a year-end review.

"Basic natural products and industries, hard-pressed by synthetic fibers, have been given a second wind by the use of our Hycar nitrile latex," he said. "This latex, used as a permanent size, promises to put denim fabrics, for example, into the higher-quality markets where they have never been before. Such treated denims won't fade or run, and resist wear five times as well as ordinary denim."

Other types of cotton goods can be treated to improve wear and wrinkle resistance, said Mr. Hoover, and the same Hycar latex can give specialty papers desired qualities of toughness, softness, or resistance to oils, solvents and water.

IN 1954
One Year Ago This Week

Local officials conferred with two representatives of the Boston and Maine R. R. yesterday to discuss the possible relocation of the station at the Center. The two-hour conference resulted in a) a promise by the company that the towns interested would be respected; b) the belief that nothing would happen for several years.

While praising Superintendent Toomey for "a very good job" in plowing, sanding and removal of the snow during this week's 4-day snow storm, Town Manager Monahan put a \$15,000 cost tag on the operation.

For Fascinating Food Ideas
Watch the
DIONE LUCAS GAS COOKING SHOW
Every Wednesday — WBZ-TV, WJAR-TV
2:15 P.M.

SCHOOL MENUS

Monday — Baked sausages, mashed potato, green beans, apple sauce.
Tuesday — Chicken pie with vegetables, mashed potato, coconut cream pudding.
Wednesday — Barbecued cheeseburger, mashed potato, wax beans, sliced pineapple.
Thursday — Hot beef sandwich, mashed potato, buttered peas, jello.
Friday — Salmon salad roll, potato chips, tomato juice, apple gingerbread.

Marriage Intentions

Richard W. Stripp, 31, Newton, and Vivian A. Coes, 32, 247 Appleton st.
Warren M. McEwen, 22, 31 Amherst st., and Mary E. Keane, 20 Ramsdell ct.
Hubert J. McHugh, 24, Waverly, and Shirley A. Langgan, 21, 9 Cleveland st.
Armando Conti, 34, 2 Brattle lane, and Susan P. Hoban, 26, Cambridge.
Ludwig Chopoorian, 40, Somerville, and Alma Medzerian, 30, 83 Melrose st.

— RECENT ENGAGEMENTS —
Miss O'Brien Betrothed To Whittier Of Allston

The engagement of Miss Margaret O'Brien to William F. Whittier of Allston has been announced by her parents, Mr.



Miss Margaret O'Brien

and Mrs. William J. O'Brien of 319 Massachusetts ave., Arlington and Third Cliff, Scituate.

Miss O'Brien, a Massachusetts Attorney, studied at Emmanuel College and is a graduate of the Boston College School of Law, class of 1954.

Her fiancé is the son of Mrs. Katherine Whittier and the late Mr. William F. Whittier and is a graduate of Harvard University, class of 1948. He has served with the United States Army in Germany.

Mr. Whittier graduated from Arlington High in the class of 1945 and Miss O'Brien graduated in the class of 1949.

A mid-June wedding in St. Agnes church is planned.

DeSanctis-Foley

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Foley of 50 Princeton rd., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Ann Foley to Roman W. DeSanctis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent DeSanctis of Tucson, Arizona.

Miss Foley is a graduate of Simmons College, School of Nursing, and her fiancé was graduated in 1951 from the University of Arizona, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

He is now in his fourth year at Harvard University, School of Medicine, where he is a member of Nu Sigma Nu Aesculapian Club and Alpha Omega Alpha.

A May 7 wedding is planned.

Wells-Sprinkle

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sprinkle of West Harwich, Cape Cod, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Beryl, to Harold C. Wells Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Wells of 29 Hawthorne ave.

Miss Sprinkle is a graduate of the Harwich High School and a 1953 graduate of the Chamberlain School of Retailing, Boston.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Arlington High School, 1951, and will receive his B.S. degree in engineering from MIT in June.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Tea Marks Engagement

A tea in honor of the engagement of Miss Eunice Nelson and Dr. David C. Dow was held New Year's afternoon at the home of Miss Nelson's mother, Mrs. Albert E. Nelson, 21 Meriam st., Lexington.

Miss Nelson, a graduate of the Chandler School of Boston, is an executive's assistant in the foreign division of the First National Bank of Boston. Dr. Dow, son of Mrs. David C. Dow of Cambridge and Warner, N. H., is a graduate of Harvard and of Tufts Medical School.

Crowell-Henderson

At a New Year's party given Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Henderson by their children and friends, honoring them on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, they announced the engagement of their daughter, Norma Jean, to Earle Clifton Crowell of Hyannis.

Miss Henderson was graduated from Arlington High school, class of 1950.

Gardner-Evans

A late summer wedding is planned by Miss Catherine Margaret Evans, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Evans of 10 Newland rd., announce her engagement to Osborne N. Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Gardner of Lexington.

Brenton-Webber

Mrs. Milton Webber of Chebeague Island, Me., announces the engagement of her daughter, Marianne Webber, to Richard P. Brenton, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Brenton of Arlington.

Miss Webber is a senior at Bates College, from which her fiancé was graduated. He was also graduated from New Hampton Preparatory School and is now stationed with the Army Medical Field Service at Sam Houston in Texas.

Rogers-Silver

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan K. Silver, of 303 Long Hill rd., Wallingford, Conn., formerly of Arlington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Audrey, to David Harlan Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon N. Rogers, of 172 So. Whittlessey ave., Wallingford, Conn.

Miss Silver is in her senior year at Lasell Junior College. Her fiancé attended Paier School of Applied Art and is now attending New Haven College, Evening Division. He is employed by R. Wallace & Sons, Wallingford.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Leon Vincent O'Brien Jr. of 92 Fremont st., a daughter, on Dec. 28 at Mount Auburn hospital. Mrs. O'Brien is the former Mary Ruth Grady.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Louis Poulos of 53 Warren st., a son, on Dec. 31, at Mount Auburn hospital. Mrs. Poulos is the former Sophie Pannos.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Francis Grace of 10 Fremont st., a son, on Jan. 2, at Mount Auburn hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Magnuson (Ruth C. Kenney) of 22 Buena Vista rd., a daughter, Karen Sue, on Jan. 2 at Symmes hospital.

Fenner-McSorley

Martha Mary Chapel at South Sudbury was the scene of a candlelight wedding Dec. 30 when Miss Shirley Anne McSorley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Allen McSorley Jr., of 26 Fisher rd., became the bride of Lt. Robert Fenner of Cranford, N. J. Rev. Halsey I. Andrews of St. John's Episcopal church officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of French Chantilly lace with blush pink nylon tulle over satin, chapel length, with portrait neckline. Her finger-tip veil was held by a tiara of seed pearls and iridescent crystal flowers. She carried her rainbow Bible and a white orchid with streamers of stephanotis.

The maid of honor, Miss Cynthia Dadmun of Bedford, wore a ballerina length gown of periwinkle blue velvet and carried dark rose carnations. Bridesmaids, similarly attired, were Miss Lucy Ross of West Hartford, Miss Jean Dunham of Fords, N. J., Miss

BRIDGE AND WHIST

Unit 39, American Legion Auxiliary, will hold a bridge and whist party in Legion hall, 370 Mass. ave., on Monday evening, Jan. 17, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Katherine D'Unger and Mrs. Anna Sennott are co-chairmen.

Grace Adamian of 423 Mystic st. and Miss Jeannette Peters of 30 Eustis st.

Best man was Peter Wilson of Cranford, N. J. Ushers were Lt. Edmund Koehler of Boonton, N. J., Lt. Clark Ginder of 24 Gould rd., Robert McSorley of 26 Fisher rd. and Peter Fairchild of Cranford, N. J.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the Wayside Inn.

After a wedding trip to New York and Ohio, the couple will be at home at Ft. Knox, Ky. The bride attended Vermont Junior College and Boston University, School of Nursing. The bridegroom, lieutenant in the U. S. Army, attended Northeastern University.

Whoa!

Current expenses can really eat into a paycheck these days. Before you start that merry-go-round of bill-paying next payday, put part of your salary into a Savings Account at the ARLINGTON FIVE — one dollar, two dollars, three dollars, whatever amount you may happen to have.

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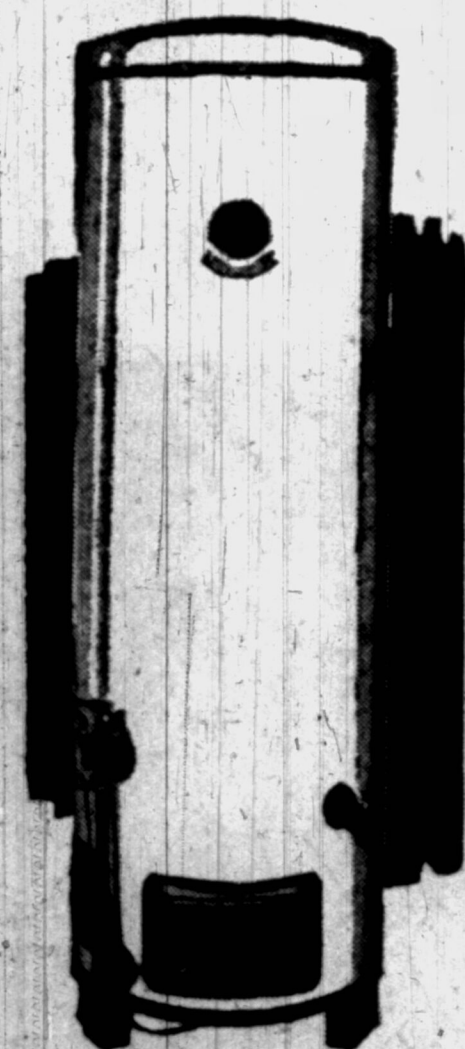
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Club's Diversion Series Starts Next Thursday
The Morning of Diversion series, sponsored by the Arlington Woman's club, will open Jan. 20 in Library hall with coffee at 10 a.m.
The guest speaker, Mrs. Kathleen Blaney, will give an illustrated talk on "Antiques for the Amateur" using many examples from her own collection.
Hostesses will be the American Home and Antique committee and the Motion Picture and Conservation committee from whom tickets for admission must be obtained by Jan. 17.

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Rep. Gott Has Role In Ancient Ceremony As Legislature Opens
Rep. Hollis M. Gott of Arlington took part in the ceremonies which on Jan. 5 opened the 159th session of the General Court of Massachusetts.
He was honored by appointment to the first committee of the session, whose duty was to notify the Governor that the Legislature was in session and ready to receive him.
While the Rules of the House permit the Governor to enter the House Chamber, he seldom if ever does so except upon invitation, and it is an unwritten law that he never enters to address the House unless the House, through a committee, invites him to do so.
This custom dates back to the earliest struggles for power between the King and the people in England. The principle is still maintained in Massachusetts, that the legislature, which embodies the will of the people, is supreme in its own chamber and that the executive may not encroach upon it.
Rep. Gott has served in the House since 1933. He is regarded as a leading authority on taxation. As House Chairman of the Committee on Taxation in 1953-54, he was instrumental in the revision of the taxation laws which brought tax relief, it is felt, to both wage-earners and to elderly retired people.

Offer Evening Machine Courses At High School
Registration will close next Monday for courses in Radio-Television Servicing, Machine Shop, Blueprint Reading and Drafting, and Automotive Mechanics offered by the Arlington Evening Vocational and Trade School.
Courses in radio and television servicing cover all the important essentials of theory and practice with a thorough training in all kinds of testing equipment.
The course in Machine Shop practice gives a very practical training for those interested in this ever timely occupation, as well as a complete refresher course for those already working in the trade.
In these days of intricate machine shop work, building construction of all sorts, architectural design and tool work, local citizens have a splendid opportunity in the course offered in blueprint reading, mechanical drawing, and drafting.
Men who want to learn about automobiles, particularly how to repair and keep their own cars in smooth, mechanical running order, will find a friendly group of fellow auto enthusiasts to work with in the evening school's automotive classes. Here is an opportunity to learn the fascinating, practical features of automotive mechanics.
With practical and up-to-date courses, expert and popular instructors, first-class equipment, and good fellowship among students, the Arlington Evening Vocational school is becoming one of the finest in the State.
These evening classes are being held in the senior high building. Registration will not be accepted after next Monday.

Local Team To Play In Boston Tournament
Arlington Boys' Club basketball team is one of six such teams which will participate in this year's Salvation Army South End Boys' Club Tournament to be held Jan. 17-20.
Other teams are from Roxbury, South Boston, Charlestown, Waltham and Lowell.
Winning team and runner-up will receive trophies awarded by the national office of Boys' Clubs of America.
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Post 39 Officer Wins National Legion Honor
William McKeever, Finance Officer of Post 39 of the American Legion, has again been honored by the National Headquarters. He has been appointed by National Commander Seaborn P. Collins to be a member of the National Rehabilitation Advisory Board.
This is the seventh National Commander who has honored Mr. McKeever in this way.
LEGION DINNER
American Legionnaires from all parts of Middlesex County and the state will gather in Cambridge Post No. 27, Central Square, Cambridge on Tuesday, Jan. 18 at 8:30 p.m. to formulate plans for a testimonial dinner to be held in honor of Francis J. "Joe" Hart Jr., Commander of Middlesex County Council and a member of the Executive Committee of the Department of Massachusetts.
All members of the American Legion are invited to attend.


DAVID ASHTON of 84 Oakland ave. who announced his candidacy for School Committee last week.

Park Dept. Offers Golf, Badminton Courses
Spaces are still available for adults interested in taking golf lessons at the Junior High East on Monday, Wednesday or Friday evenings. John Thoren, golf professional, will conduct the six-week golf sessions. Adults may register for this course or for a badminton course which meets Tuesday evenings by contacting the Arlington Park Department.
Saturday morning fifth and sixth grade school activity periods will continue throughout the winter months at the high school gymnasium and the Locke and Hardy school playgrounds beginning Saturday, Jan. 8.
The Arlington Park Department Badminton club meets every Tuesday evening at the Lowe Auditorium. Any adult interested in playing badminton may join the group. Instruction will be given to any beginners who would like to learn how to play badminton.

Local Legion Post To Hold Open House
Members of American Legion Post 39 will enjoy a smorgasbord supper and evening of entertainment Thursday, Jan. 20 at Legion hall.
Prizes will be offered for the best barbershop quartet with Joe Barry as judge. Groups already entered in the competition include those headed by James Cusack and Myles McNally.
This event which begins at 8 p.m. is free to all dues-paying members.
"Marching Mothers"
The Arlington March of Dimes Committee urgently requests volunteers — women willing to give one hour of their time (7 to 8 p.m.) on Thursday, Jan. 27.
The famous "Mother's March" is the nucleus of the fund raising campaign. Hundreds of volunteers are needed to insure the success of the drive.
Those interested in giving their services should contact Mrs. H. Spencer Dormitzer of 38 Cliff st., or Mrs. Raymond McKeever of 47 Harlow st.

Bill Entered To Stem Floods
Rep. James R. Doncaster will introduce legislation for an appropriation to improve Craddock dam in Medford Center (often called the Mystic Locks) according to a letter received by Selectmen.
The local board had written the Representative regarding such action.
It is believed that in times of flood, severe rain or exceptionally high tide, the outmoded locks impede the flow of Alewife brook and the Mystic River, causing water to back up and inundate cellars in the low-lying easterly section of Arlington.
D.A.R. MERIT AWARD
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public, Menotomy Chapter will present the National Award of Merit to Mrs. Elsie E. Meserve and Joseph Gaudet.
Work Cited
There follows an outline of their work by the D.A.R. —
"Mrs. Meserve has served as principal of the Junior High Industrial Arts High school for twenty-five years, having organized and promoted this specialized work as a result of her previous unique training and experience. Her accomplishments in this field have won national recognition and acclaim, with many industrial schools patterning their plan on her pioneer work."
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"Joseph H. Gaudet has been a teacher and assistant principal in Arlington High school for many years as well as contributing many other things to our community but this award is given for his work in the Americanization classes of English and citizenship preparation for the foreign born and displaced persons in our community."
"Using the D.A.R. 'Manual for Citizenship', published by the National Society in eighteen languages, Mr. Gaudet has achieved results far beyond the call of duty. His personal interest, encouragement, and methods of teaching were an important factor in the final achievement of these new American citizens."
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Swimming Areas Under Study Here
Recreation areas — particularly swimming at Spy Pond and the Reservoir — are under investigation by Town Manager Monahan.
The manager has been in communication with officials at Eau Claire, Wis., where a body of water larger than the "Res" which was discolored with algae and weeds was cleared up. This is said to have been accomplished at nominal cost by a scientific preparation of copper sulphate.
Locally, a defeatist attitude prevails on the possibility of making the Reservoir and Spy Pond fit for swimming, but the manager is understood to be looking for a solution to the problem.

FIRE FIGHTER James N. Deane, has been granted disability retirement as of Jan. 16.

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